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In re application of: **Conner et al.**

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For: **Method and apparatus for performing a stable hash-based mapping computation in constant time over a dynamically varying target set of computational resources**

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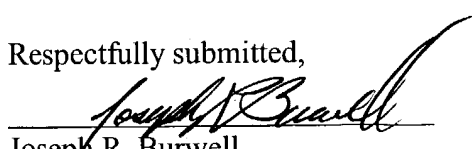
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Respectfully submitted,



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